



Republika ng Pilipinas
Kalakhang Maynila
Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Navotas
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS FROM 8:00 P.M. TO 5:00 A.M. AND REQUIRING ALL ESTABLISHMENTS TO CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. DUE TO NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19), PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored By: All Councilors of City of Navotas

WHEREAS, The 1987 Philippine Constitution, particularly Article II Declaration of Principles and State Policies provides:

Section 5. The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property, and the promotion of general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy.

Section 15. The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte adopted Resolution No. 11 (Series of 2020) of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease effectively placing the entire National Capital Region (NCR) under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as a controllable pandemic;

WHEREAS, the continued and accelerated spread of the COVID-19 has been observed within the National Capital Region;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has elevated the outbreak as Code Red Sub Level 2;

WHEREAS, in order to properly implement the guidelines provided for by President Rodrigo Duterte, as implemented by the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary on Stringent Social Distancing Measures and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) situation;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code provides that Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare, and that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall, among others, promote health and safety;

WHEREAS, acting in unity with the Office of President, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, and the Metro Manila Council, the City Mayor requested the City Council to enact the instant Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NAVOTAS IN A SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Imposing Curfew in the City of Navotas from 8:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. and Requiring All Establishments to close at 8:00 P.M. due to Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), Providing Exemptions and Penalties therefor and Other Purposes.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall cover all persons and all establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Navotas.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. CURFEW – a regulation requiring people to remain inside their home or indoors between specified hours.
- b. COVID-19 – Novel Corona Virus
- c. HUMANITARIAN REASONS – having concern for or helping to improve the welfare of people and pertaining to the saving of human lives or to the alleviation of suffering.

SECTION 4. IMPOSITION OF CURFEW. A Curfew is hereby imposed upon all persons between the hours of 8:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. starting March 16, 2020 until April 14, 2020, unless the emergency situation is extended by the National Government.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTIONS FROM CURFEW. The following shall be exempt from curfew:

- a. Persons travelling for medical and humanitarian reasons;
- b. Persons transiting to the airport for travel abroad on pre-booked flights;
- c. Persons providing basic services and public utilities;
- d. Person transiting to and from work;
- e. Persons trading fish and similar products at the Navotas Fish Port Complex, and all other markets and facilities where food and food products, in any form, are being traded;
- f. Persons working in trading and/or delivery of raw materials, food products and other food supplies;
- g. Persons officially transporting any item in assistance of the fight against the COVID-19;
- h. Health Workers doing their official functions;
- i. Authorized local government officials and personnel, such as the members of Emergency Response Teams, Peace and Order Personnel in both City and Barangay Levels, and Navotas City Hospital medical and non-medical staff;
- j. Local Government's Essential Skeletal workforce;

SECTION 6. CLOSURE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. Commencing from March 16, 2020, all establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of Navotas shall be closed at 8:00 P.M. to prevent non-essential gatherings by persons beyond the curfew hours.

The following are not subject to the hours of closure herein provided:

- a. Foodshops except restaurants, pubs and bars within the City of Navotas serving alcoholic drinks and/or which allows videoke/karaoke
- b. Supermarkets
- c. Pharmacies
- d. Clinics
- e. Banks

SECTION 7. COVID-19 TASK FORCE. To effectively implement the provisions of this ordinance, a COVID-19 Task Force is hereby created as provided by Executive Order No. TMT-009, Series of 2020.

Upon recommendations of COVID-19 Task Force, additional exemptions may be added as provided in Section 5 and Section 6 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. ABUSE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION. In case of abuse in the enforcement of this ordinance, the police, barangay and other deputized personnel as deputized by the Local Chief Executive, shall be subject to disciplinary actions.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES. The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this ordinance:

First Offense – Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00).

Second Offense – Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500)

Third Offense – Fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) and/or 1 month imprisonment upon discretion of proper court.

SECTION 10. EXISTING DISCIPLINE HOURS ORDINANCE FOR MINORS. The existing "Discipline Hours" ordinance also known as City Ordinance No. 2017-16 "An Ordinance Prescribing Disciplinary Hours in Navotas City for minors from 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M., providing Penalties for Parents/Guardians, for Violation Thereof and other Purposes" shall remain in force despite of the provisions of the instant ordinance except the time which is adjusted to 8:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.

SECTION 11. DISSEMINATION. Let copies of this ordinance be posted in conspicuous places in Navotas City Hall, Barangay halls, other public places and in social media and be published in the newspaper of general/local circulation.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any competent court of jurisdiction, the parts that are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any existing ordinance and executive orders contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly except City Ordinance No. 2017-16.

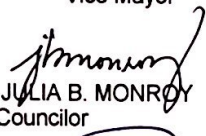
Section 14. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect on March 16, 2020 upon its approval.

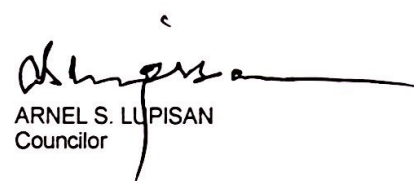
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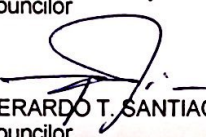
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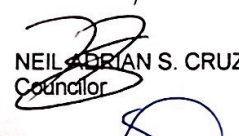

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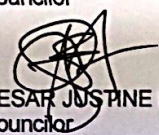

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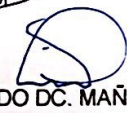

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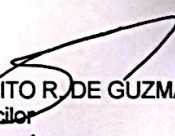

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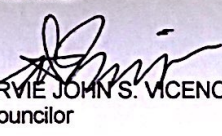

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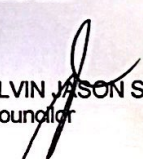

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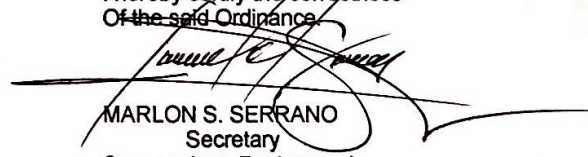

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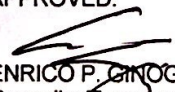

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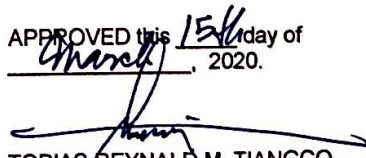
I hereby certify the correctness
Of the said Ordinance


MARLON S. SERRANO
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE
APPROVED:


ENRICO P. GINOGINO
Councilor/Temporary Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED this 15th day of
March, 2020.


TOBIAS REYNALD M. TIANGCO
City Mayor